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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MARISELA TARANGO,

14 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:23-mj-00108-BNW

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
BENCH TRIAL**  
(Second Request)

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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between  
18 Jason M. Frierson, United States Attorney, and Melanee Smith, Assistant United  
19 States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares,  
20 Federal Public Defender, and Keisha K. Matthews, Assistant Federal Public  
21 Defender, counsel for Marisela Tarango, that the bench trial currently scheduled  
22 on March 27, 2024, be vacated and continued to a date and time convenient to the  
23 Court, but no sooner than sixty (60) days.

24 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

25 1. The parties need additional time to prepare for trial and consider  
26 potential non-trial dispositions.

1           2.     The defendant is out of custody and agrees with the need for the  
2 continuance.

3           3.     The parties agree to the continuance.

4           This is the second request for a continuance of the bench trial.

5           DATED this 27th day of March, 2024.

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7           RENE L. VALLADARES  
8           Federal Public Defender

            JASON M. FRIERSON  
            United States Attorney

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10          By /s/ Keisha K. Matthews  
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            By /s/ Melanee Smith  
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            Assistant United States Attorney

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FINDINGS OF FACT,  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND  
ORDER

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. The parties need additional time to prepare for trial and consider potential non-trial dispositions.

2. The defendant is out of custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.

3. The parties agree to the continuance.

This is the first request for a continuance of the bench trial.

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The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

## ORDER

DATED this 28th day of March, 2024.

Ben Lowery  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE